

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

August 28, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-14-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2019-619

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-14-C - Request for Certification of the Use of Universal Service Funds Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314 and Telecommunications Act Section 254(e), Federal Communications Commission CC Docket No. 96-45 (2019) and Annual Reports for ETC - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Office of Regulatory Staff's Request to Suspend, for Thirty Days, the ETC Designations of Certain Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Not Having Timely Submitted Low Income and High Cost Support Reporting and, upon Completion of Suspension Timeframe, to Revoke the ETC Designations of Such Carriers as Remain Out of Compliance, with Notification of Same Forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1 requires that annual reports be filed by June 30 of each year. The regulation requires the report to cover the previous twelve months ending December 31 of the previous year. These annual reports are due to be filed with this Commission and a copy provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff by June 30th of each year. Filing by June 30th means no later than June 30 of each year.

ORS has communicated with those carriers who have not yet filed annual reports. Subsequent to ORS's letter to this Commission, one carrier has filed a report out of time, but that report does not appear to include or address all the information required by Regulation 103-690.1.

I move that a hearing be set and noticed to address why the ETC designation of the carriers listed in ORS's letter of August 20, 2019, should not be revoked for failure to provide annual reports meeting the requirements of S.C. Code Ann Regs. 103-690.1. Carriers who have not complied with the annual filing requirements must appear and show why their ETC designations should not be revoked.

If annual reports which are compliant with the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1 are received prior to the scheduled hearing, then the carrier filing annual reports compliant with the regulation will be removed from the Rule to Show Cause.

I further move that this directive be the order in this matter and that this order be served on the non-compliant carriers listed in ORS's letter.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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